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IN HIS FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT BEFORE THE CHAMBER
OF REPRESENTATIVES JULY 9, FOREIGN MINISTER VAN
ELSLANDE STATED THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO
RELATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE EC-9 AND
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THE DIFFICULTIES THAT OPPOSED THEM TO THE U.S.
A PRAGMATIC CONSULTATION PROCEDURE THAT CORRESPONDS
TO THE NEEDS OF MODERN DIPLOMACY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
IT IN NO WAY LIMITS THE AUTONOMY OF DECISION- MAKING NOR THE
PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTICS OF TRULY EUROPEAN ACTION. IT SIMPLY
FORESEES THAT, WHEN A EUROPEAN POSITION EXISTS, IT IS IMPORTANT
TO EXPOSE IT TO THOSE WHOM IT MIGHT INTEREST. THE
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